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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to overseas patients 2013 – 2016.

Parts 1 and 2 of this request relate to recovering the cost of NHS maternity treatment for overseas visitors not entitled to free NHS treatment.

Part 3 of this request relates to recovering the cost of all NHS treatment for overseas visitors not entitled to free NHS treatment.

PART 1

For each of the periods 1) 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014, 2) 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015 and 3) 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016, please state:

- a) The total number of overseas visitors your trust charged for using maternity services during the specified period.*
- b) Please state the total amount of money your trust charged overseas visitors for using maternity services during the specified period.*
- c) Of the total amount charged during the specified period, how much money had been recovered from overseas visitors for using maternity services by the end of the specified financial year?*
- d) Of the total amount charged during the specified period, how much money has been recovered from overseas visitors for using maternity services to date?*

PART 2

- a) Please state the total number of overseas visitors charged by your trust for using maternity services during the three year period 1 April 2013 to 31st March 2016, broken down by country of origin.*
- b) What was the maximum amount a female overseas visitor was charged during the three year period 1 April 2013 to 31st March 2016?*

PART 3

- a) If known, please state the total amount of money spent by your trust on recovering the cost of all treatment of overseas visitors in each of the following financial years: 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2015/16.*

Please see the below table: Please note that records were not kept prior to January 2014.

PART 1		2012/13	2014/15	2015/16	TOTAL
(A)	TOTAL NUMBER CHARGED	N/A	6	17	
(B)	TOTAL AMOUNT CHARGED	N/A	22110.30	55024.55	
(C)	RECOVERED YEAR END	N/A	CLEARED	36671.13	
(D)	RECOVERED TO DATE	N/A	CLEARED	36671.13	
PART 2					
(A)	TOTAL 2013-2016 **				77134.85
(b)	MAXIMUM AMOUNT				7536.73
PART 3					
(A)	INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE				

** Information on country of origin not available.